

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

**AMENDMENT TO
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION
FOR THE
BLOUSE AND SKIRT
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**

AS APPROVED ON MAY 8, 1935



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FOR THE

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ORDER

APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE
BLOUSE AND SKIRT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Blouse and Skirt Manufacturing Industries, and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, dated September 27, 1934, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, such approval and such amendment to take effect twenty (20) days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the National Industrial Recovery Board before that time and the National Industrial Recovery Board issues a subsequent order to that effect.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,
By W. A. HARRIMAN, *Administrative Officer.*

Approval recommended:

M. D. VINCENT,
Acting Division Administrator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 8, 1935.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: A public hearing was called on October 26, 1934, to discuss amendments to the Code of Fair Competition for the Blouse and Skirt Manufacturing Industries. The hearing subsequently adjourned to November 16, 1934, and to December 3, 1934, and again to December 17, 1934, at which date the amendment herein contained was properly heard.

Following the hearing, this amendment was revised upon the basis of facts presented, and in accordance with the suggestions of the various Advisory Boards, the Legal Division, and the Division of Research and Planning of the National Recovery Administration.

This amendment amends Article V by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 9. The provisions of this new section empower the Code Authority to require members of the Industry to keep accurate and complete records with respect to wages, hours of labor, conditions of employment, number of employees, production and such other matters as may be required by the Code, and shall furnish accurate reports based on such records when required by the Code Authority or the National Industrial Recovery Board. It is further provided that a confidential agency shall be established by the Code Authority for the purpose of examining any books and records submitted in accordance with the provisions of this amendment.

In accordance with the counsel of the Legal Division, notices of Opportunity to be Heard will be printed and distributed in the same manner as notices of Public Hearing. A specified date is set forth in such notices, by which time objections and criticisms are to be received relative to this amendment.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to the National Industrial Recovery Board on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all proceedings in this matter:

The National Industrial Recovery Board finds that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanctions and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through

increased purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating Industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7, and Subsection (b) of Section 10, thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendment on behalf of the Industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process will not have been deprived of the right to be heard prior to the effective date of this amendment.

For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN,
Administrative Officer.

MAY 8, 1935.

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE BLOUSE AND SKIRT MANUFACTURING INDUS- TRIES

Amend Article V by the addition of a new section, to be known as Section 9, reading as follows:

All members of the industry shall keep accurate and complete records with respect to wages, hours of labor, conditions of employment, number of employees, production and such other matters as may be required by the Code, and shall furnish accurate reports based on such records when required by the Code Authority or the National Industrial Recovery Board.

For the purpose of verifying such reports all the pertinent books, records and papers of a member of the industry shall be available for examination by the chief enforcement officer of the Code Authority and such deputies and investigators working under his supervision as may be employed by the Code Authority. However, a member of the Industry may request that an impartial agent, agreed upon between the Code Authority and such member, or appointed by the National Industrial Recovery Board, be designated to examine books and records for the purpose of verifying reports.

The reports of individual members of the industry shall be submitted to the chief enforcement officer of the Code Authority and shall not be disclosed to any other member of the industry whether on the Code Authority or otherwise, in identifiable form, and shall be treated as confidential, except where alleged violations are being heard by duly qualified agencies.

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